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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5339		2. Registration No. New 5476						
3. Name of foreign principal Republic of Gabon, His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President	4. Principal address of foreign principal Presidence de la Republique B.P. 414 Libreville, Gabon							
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <table border="0"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Committee</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Association</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Executive Branch b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Ms. Pascaline Mferri-Bongo, Directeur de Cabinet du President de la Republique.								
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address. b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. c) Principal aim								

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A 2/21/02	Name and Title Elliott I. Portnoy, Member	Signature <i>Elliott Portnoy</i>
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal Republic of Gabon, His Excellency El Hadj Omar Bongo, President

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The Firm will represent the foreign principal on a broad range of issues involving its relationship with the United States.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The Firm will engage in formal and/or informal advocacy before the U.S. Congress, administrative agencies, and the Executive Branch concerning issues of concern to the foreign principal and the United States.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The activities conducted by the Firm may constitute political activities, and will be carried out through a variety of means involving, among others, prepared and extemporaneous communications, statements, and media designed to advance the policy interests of the principal and the principal's relationship with the United States government.

Date of Exhibit B 2/21/02	Name and Title Elliott I. Portnoy, Member	Signature <i>Elliott Portnoy</i>
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Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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le 11 février 2002

Mme. Pascaline MFERRI BONGO
Directeur de Cabinet
du Président de la République
République Gabonaise
Libreville, GABON

Madame,

La présente lettre décrit les termes selon lesquels Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (le **Cabinet d'avocats**) se propose de fournir des services juridiques à la République Gabonaise et son Président (le **Client**).

DESCRIPTION DE L'ENGAGEMENT

Le Cabinet d'avocats a été engagé pour représenter le Client à propos des dossiers aux Etats-Unis décrits en annexe.

DESCRIPTION DE LA BASE DE RÉMUNÉRATION

Honoraires d'avocats

Le Cabinet d'avocats facturera les services juridiques mensuellement sur la base de US\$25,000 par mois, avec un versement en acompte pour la première année de US\$300,000.

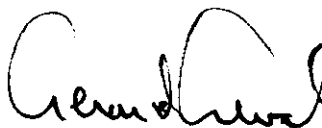
Autres frais

Outre ces honoraires, il appartient au Client de rembourser le Cabinet d'avocats des coûts de tierces parties encourus au nom du Client, tels que les honoraires de consultants de relations publiques et de payer les frais habituels du Cabinet d'avocats afférents à divers services tels que les frais d'appels interurbains, de voyage, de télécopie, de photocopie, de messagerie, d'heures supplémentaires du secrétariat et de transcriptions officielles. Dans certains cas, les frais habituels du Cabinet d'avocats relatifs à ces services dépassent les coûts directs encourus par ce dernier en vue de la prestation de ces services.

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Président de la République Gabonaise
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Veuillez signer la copie de cette lettre, jointe en annexe, et me la renvoyer pour confirmer votre accord sur les termes de notre engagement. C'est pour nous un grand honneur de vous rendre des prestations de services juridiques et de relations publiques, et nous apprécions la confiance que vous nous manifestez en nous engageant.

Nous vous prions d'agréer, Madame le Directeur de Cabinet, l'expression de notre profond respect.



Gerard LEVAL

Lu et approuvé :

Le Directeur de Cabinet du Président de la République Gabonaise



Mme Pascaline MFERRI BONGO

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Président de la République Gabonaise
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ANNEXE

LISTE DE DOSSIERS

Fournir des prestations juridiques et de relations publiques pour le compte de la République Gabonaise auprès de l'Administration, du Congrès et des ONG des Etats-Unis d'Amérique



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February 11, 2002

Mme. Pascaline MFERRI BONGO
Director of the Cabinet
Of the President of the Republic
Republic of Gabon
Libreville, GABON

Madame:

This letter describes the terms on which Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC (the **Firm**) has agreed to provide legal services to the (the **Client**). The Firm's internal policies require us to provide you with a written statement of the terms on which the Client has engaged the Firm and on which the Firm has agreed to provide legal services to the Client.

DESCRIPTION OF ENGAGEMENT

The Firm has been engaged to represent the Client in connection with various matters in the United States as described in the attachment Exhibit.

DESCRIPTION OF BASIS FOR COMPENSATION

Legal Fees

The Firm will charge for legal services on the basis of \$25,000 per month, with a retainer for the first year in the amount of \$300,000.



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Other Charges

In addition to fees, the Client will be responsible to reimburse the Firm for third-party costs incurred on the Client's behalf such as fees of public relations firms, and to pay the Firm's customary charges for various services such as toll calls, travel, facsimile, duplicating, messengers, secretarial overtime, and transcripts. In some cases, the Firm's customary charges for these services exceed the direct costs incurred by the Firm in providing these services.

Kindly sign a copy of this letter and return it to me to confirm your agreement to the terms of our engagement. It is a great honor for us to render legal services to you and we appreciate your confidence in engaging us.

Very truly yours,

Gerard Leval

Read and Agreed to:

The Director of the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Gabon

Mme Pascaline MFERRI BONGO



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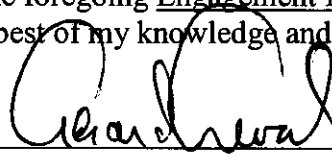
EXHIBIT

LIST OF MATTERS

Provide legal and public relations services for the benefit of the Gabonese Republic before the Administration, the Congress and NGOs in the United States of America

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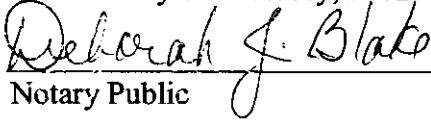
I, Gerard Leval, have duly translated the foregoing Engagement Letter and state that it is a true and complete translation of same to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Gerard Leval

Washington, D.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 21st day of February, 2002.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-14-05